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## 2011 Devil's Lake Fisheree

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by Aiyana VanZile

It was a beautiful day for the annual Devil's Lake Fisheree on February 5. The weather was warm into the mid twenties and the sunshine came out throughout the day to keep the families warm.

Crappie seemed to be the top biting fish. Shaun Daniels was the only one in the youth group to catch a sunfish.

Joe Brown Sr. won the overall grand prize of a Hummingbird GPS Fish Finder for his catch of the day. Brown caught a bass that was 17 3/8 inches long and weighed in at .91 pounds. Congratulations to all of the fishermen/women.

The FCP Natural Resources Department provided morning snacks of donuts, coffee and hot cocoa to keep the fisherman/women warm. For lunch, they grilled hot dogs, brats and hamburgers.

The next scheduled fisheree will be March 5, from 9-3 p.m. at Bug Lake. Hope to see you all there, including my name on the winner's board.



photo by FCP Natural Resources

Top youth winner  
Gabby Menomin



photo by FCP Natural Resources

Ryon Alloway spent most of his fishing day teaching others how to ice fish!



photo by FCP Natural Resources

Georgie, Mariya and Jamie Tuckwab



photo by FCP Natural Resources

Overall winner  
Joe Brown Sr.



photo by Aiyana VanZile

Shaun Daniels with his catch of the day



photo by Aiyana VanZile

Jamie Tuckwab said, "This is what I do."



photo by Aiyana VanZile

Awww... Nemkikwe came "up north" and stopped in at the fisheree.

Youth			
Category	Winner	Place	Size
Sunfish	Shaun Daniels	1 <sup>st</sup>	7 1/4 in.
Perch	NO WINNERS		
Crappie	Gabby Menomin	1 <sup>st</sup>	11 1/8 in.
	Ryon Alloway	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11 1/8 in.
	Hunter Tuckwab	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11 in.
Bass	Gabby Menomin	1 <sup>st</sup>	17 in.
	Brady Shepard	2 <sup>nd</sup>	13 in.
	Hunter Tuckwab	3 <sup>rd</sup>	12 3/8 in.

Adults			
Category	Winner	Place	Size
Sunfish	Jamie Tuckwab	1 <sup>st</sup>	8 5/8 in.
	Mariya Tuckwab	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 1/2 in.
	George Tuckwab IV	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7 1/2 in.
Perch	NO WINNERS		
Crappie	Jamie Tuckwab	1 <sup>st</sup>	11 1/8 in.
	Joe Brown Sr	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11 1/2 in.
	Jamie Tuckwab	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11 1/2 in.
Bass	Joe Brown Sr	1 <sup>st</sup>	17 3/8 in.
	Joe Brown Sr	2 <sup>nd</sup>	13 1/4 in.
	Joe Brown Sr	3 <sup>rd</sup>	12 3/8 in.



# Kokomo Indian School Photo Update

Since the photograph at right appeared in the November 1, 2010 issue of the *Traveling Times*, all but four individuals have been identified. (Those with a border around their face remain a mystery.)

Many thanks to Arlene Alloway, Wallace Ritchie and Robert Ritchie for their help in making this possible!

If you know the identity of any of the remaining four people in this photograph, please let us know, and we'll pass the information along in a future issue of the *Potawatomi Traveling Times*.

Feel free to drop by our office located at 8000 Potawatomi Trail in Crandon or email information to [times@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov](mailto:times@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov).



photo circa spring 1940, courtesy Kerr Family collection

**Back row (l-r):** Bill Alloway, George Kerr, Reverend Dokken, Ray Wewasson, Julius Daniels, Ted Shockto

**Middle row (l-r):** Henry Ritchie, John Whitefish, J. Tobias, Mary Alloway, Betty Ritchie, Mary Daniels, Evelyn George, Mary Jane Alloway, Annie Alloway, Jennie Alloway

**Front row (l-r):** Nellie Alloway, Florence Daniels, Bob Ritchie, Sam Alloway, Francis Wewasso, John Alloway, Wallace Ritchie

## Letters to a Teacher

Many students who attended the Kokomo School in the Stone Lake community respected and thought highly of their teacher, George J. Kerr. The Kokomo "family" of students, parents, and teacher held a special bond. Several of his students corresponded with Kerr for several years.

Letters, photos and drawings used are in the Kerr family collection and were shared with Norman H. Tribbett. Below is the fourth in a series of letters to be shared in future issues of PTT...

Flandreau, South Dakota  
Dec. 20, 1938

Mr. George Kerr  
Box 134  
Crandon, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Will try to answer your letter, which I received a long time ago. Was very pleased to hear from you again.

We are just getting along very well right now. We have never been under the weather so far as we are here.

Since you requested about the news, how we arrived at Flandreau: We really didn't get off at Flandreau, but at Elkton, S.D. at 4:20 a.m., Sept. 6. We didn't stay over 15 min., because there was a car waiting for us already. Ray Marlow gave us enough time to get straightened around in the car. We got to the school at 6:30 a.m.

Boy, the road is rough and sloppy here. The soil is black and lumpy.

We also did not go to breakfast, because we ate too much coming on the way.

Joe [Wewasson] and I registered and bought our activity tickets the following afternoon.

The advisors treated us very well when we arrived until now. Mr. Beane arranged and gave us the beds where we should sleep on the evening. We wanted to sleep all day, but there were so many things we did all day to get fixed up.

We do live in nice clean rooms, which suit us very well. Our roommates are: Louis Quareu, Hayward, Wis.; Amos Quaderer; Ben Bemgy, Cass Lake, Minn.; beside Joe and I. Our room is rated B+ every room check. I don't know what's wrong with it from getting an "A". Our room number is 11.

Our room is composed of five beds, three chairs, one writing table, two bureaus, trash can and a place to keep our dress clothes and suits.

In the line of our activity is football, basketball, volleyball, softball, and tennis. In connection with that are as follows: horseshoes, swings, teeter totter, track and place to exercise by swings.

The activities and clubs that I have taken are boxing, football, baseball, horseshoes and the clubs are Y.M.C.A. or Hi Y and Gentleman of Riggs Institute. I was going to take music, but I feel rather shamed about that.

The government issues the school students clothes and school supplies; therefore, we don't have to buy anything but what may please us.

The clothes that we get are overalls, shirts, underwear, shoes, socks and caps.

The school supplies are notebooks, paper, blotters, pencils, ink, pens and

holders and books.

This weekend we got an "A" in our room.

The reason why I received a "C" in Agris is I entered that particular course rather late. My vocation was Stationary Engineering for some time.

Joe and I are taking boxing to try to earn a letter "F" [Flandreau]. Joe is fighting 115 lbs., I guess. I think I'll take 118 lbs. It may be a little heavy for me for a while.

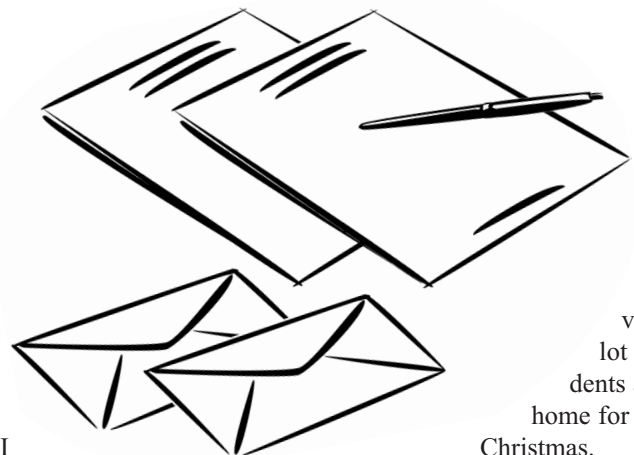
The snow fell here Nov. 21 but not enough to call it snowing. It is cold here sometimes. It is usually very warm.

I think the climate doesn't suit Joe and I here very well. We felt very drowsy the first two weeks we were here. It seems as though we never got enough sleep.

Some more of our entertainments are shows and dances. Last Saturday they had both.

The employees permit the boys and girls to use tobacco, to whom it may concern. Each sex has a smoking room. The smoking rooms are in the basement which are also composed of benches, chairs, radio, pool tables, tables, magazine racks, book cases, piano, steam iron and ash trays.

We also go to a lot of parties espe-



cially on Friday nights.

The school is taking 10 days vacation. A

lot of students are going

home for

Christmas.

The vocational courses that you can take are stationary engineering, highway engineering, electrical engineering, masonry, carpentry, painting, auto mechanics, metal welding, electric welding, dairying, agriculture, general merchandising, shoe making and to be a barber.

The boys are decorating their rooms to see if they can win first to third prize. The thing in decorating the rooms is to see who has the best arrangement and not high-priced stuff.

I believe this is the best I can do for the first time.

Oh yes, another thing is I think I'm on the honor roll. Maybe you have seen my second report card already.

Your friend,

Bill

So, next time you write, I may be able to think of some more news. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

William Alloway  
1918-1968



## Employee/Community Member Earns Tribal Management Certificate from Nicolet College

submitted by Yvonne Domke, FCP Health & Wellness Center Reception



photo by Aiyana VanZile

### Yvonne Domke

I received my Tribal Management Certificate on January 15, 2011. I am currently enrolled part time at Nicolet Area Technical College in the Business Management Program. There are certain certificates in specialty areas you can obtain within the Business Management

Program. I chose to pursue the Tribal Management Certificate to learn how to manage tribal businesses, what it takes to operate tribal entities and why some tribes prosper and others do not.

The Tribal Management Certificate is made up of three, three-credit courses that include Tribal Supervisory Management, Intro to Tribal Management, and Advanced Tribal Management. As a Native American, community member and tribal employee, it was important for me to learn these fundamentals so I can fulfill each of these roles to the best of my ability. I feel by obtaining this certificate I have grown both personally and professionally. After graduating from the Business Management program, I hope to get into a management or supervisory position within the tribe.

## 28th Annual Event Held at Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel

### MS Snowmobile Tour on Course to Generate \$6 Million

submitted by Cindy Yomantas, MS Society Wisconsin Chapter Creative Director

More than 100 snowmobile enthusiasts and their families and friends gathered Jan. 27-30, 2011, at the Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel in Wabeno, Wis., for the 28th Annual MS Snowmobile Tour. Presenting sponsor of the fundraising event is the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation.

The MS Snowmobile Tour raises funds to support the National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Wisconsin Chapter's mission of driving research for a cure and supporting the more than 10,000 Wisconsin residents diagnosed with MS. Wisconsin has one of the highest incidence rates of MS in the United States. While there is no cure for MS, because of support from the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation and fundraisers such as the MS Snowmobile Tour, there is hope. Indeed, the National MS Society funds more MS research than any other nonprofit organization in the world. Locally, the Society has invested nearly \$7 million to support seven Wisconsin MS researchers.

Forest County Potawatomi Tribal Administrator Eugene Shawano attended the MS Snowmobile Tour's celebration dinner on Saturday and congratulated the group on their accomplishments. Shawano received a standing ovation when he shared with the audience that he cycled 100 miles in Bike MS: Best

Dam Bike Ride, an MS fundraiser held in Southeastern Wisconsin in August.

Participants in this year's MS Snowmobile Tour are hoping the monies raised will put the event's 28-year fundraising total at \$6 million – a remarkable accomplishment for a program started with just 29 participants. MS Snowmobile Tour co-chairs are Mark Schmidt and Marty Iverson, both of Hartland, Wis.

For more information about the MS Snowmobile Tour or the National MS Society-Wisconsin Chapter, please call 1 (800) 242-3358, inquire by e-mail at info.wisms@nmss.org, or visit www.snowMSwisconsin.org.

#### ABOUT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

*MS interrupts the flow of information from the brain to the body and stops people from moving. It is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Symptoms range from memory loss, numbness and tingling, and even blindness and paralysis. Most people are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50, but children now represent the fastest growing MS population. More than twice as many women as men are diagnosed with MS. With one-in-500 diagnosed, Wisconsin has one of the highest incidence rates of MS in the United States.*

FCPC Natural Resources is pleased to announce that **Benji Jacobson** is the winner of the CWD Surveillance Program Participation Raffle. Thank you to all who participated, and we look forward to seeing further participation next year!

For questions or comments, please contact the FCPC Wildlife Resources Program at (715) 478-4196.

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(l-r) Mark Schmidt, co-chair MS Snowmobile Tour; Eugene Shawano, Forest County Potawatomi tribal administrator; Colleen Kalt, president and CEO National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Wisconsin Chapter; and Marty Iverson, co-chair MS Snowmobile Tour; participated in the Jan. 29 dinner celebrating the 28th anniversary of the MS Snowmobile Tour. The dinner was held at the Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel in Wabeno, Wis.

"If you haven't any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."

-Bob Hope





## Forest County Potawatomi Invests in Sustainability

submitted by George Ermert, Martin Schreiber & Associates

[CRANDON, WIS.] The Forest County Potawatomi Community (FCPC) announced that it has purchased enough green power to meet 100 percent of the tribe's electricity usage at all its facilities, including Potawatomi Bingo Casino (Milwaukee) and Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel (Carter, Wis).

The tribe purchased Renewable Energy Credits equal to 100 percent of their electricity use for 2010, 2011 and 2012. With an annual purchase of nearly 55 million kilowatt-hours (kWh), the Potawatomi are able to provide green power for their operations in Forest County, Wisconsin, and their gaming facilities in Milwaukee and Carter.

The green power comes from certified wind-energy facilities in the United States.

"As a people, the Potawatomi have been taught to protect the resources Mother Earth provides," said Potawatomi Chairman Gus Frank. "Ensuring that our facilities are powered by clean, renewable resources is another way we can reduce our own impact and decrease the amount of harmful emissions that are released into our air and water from burning coal."

The nearly 55 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) of green power purchased by the tribe is equivalent to avoiding the carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions of over 8,000 passenger vehicles per year or the amount of electricity needed to power more than 5,000 homes annually.

With their purchase of renewable energy, the FCPC have also become a member of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Green Power Partnership. The EPA Green Power Partnership is a voluntary program which works with leading organizations around the United States and encourages them to purchase green power as a way to reduce the environmental impacts associated with conventional electricity use.

The FCPC is one of only two tribes in the Green Power Partnership and is the only Native American tribe purchasing green power for 100 percent of its

electricity use. They are also listed as No. 13 on the EPA's Top 20 Local Government list of green power purchasers.

The Forest County Potawatomi have long had a commitment to protecting natural resources and reducing the impacts of climate change. As part of that effort the tribe, in partnership with Wisconsin Focus on Energy, conducted energy audits of the tribe's major energy-using facilities. Based on the results of these audits, the tribe has been investing in projects to make its facilities more energy efficient and reduce its carbon profile.

Since implementing these efficiency measures, the Potawatomi have been able to significantly lower their energy usage and reduce their carbon emissions. In just three years, the tribe has reduced their energy usage per gross square foot by nearly 12 percent and reduced their corresponding carbon emissions by almost 20 percent.

Some of the measures the tribe has implemented include:

- Conversion of the work week, facilities and operations from five days to four days.
- Replacing incandescent lamps with CFL's and LED light sources.
- Installing lighting system occupancy sensors, day-lighting controls and delamping multi-lamp fixtures.
- Efficient scheduling of heating-ventilating-air conditioning (HVAC) systems operations.
- Employee energy conservation efforts such as turning off lights and using computer sleep modes.

In addition to these on-going efforts, the Forest County Potawatomi have already implemented several other significant energy efficiency projects. This includes an upgrade of the lighting in the parking facility at Potawatomi Bingo Casino in Milwaukee, Wis. Completed in September 2010, the lighting upgrade is expected to reduce the parking facility's annual electricity use by 73 percent and avoid approximately 1,912 tons in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per year.

## Aspirus Receives \$486,707 USDA Grant for Telemedicine

submitted by Nancy Campbell-Kelz, Aspirus VNA Extended Care Inc., Director

WAUSAU, Wis. - The Aspirus Health Foundation announced at a press conference that it has received a federal grant for nearly a half-million dollars to support senior services throughout the region.

The grant, which was awarded by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program, will help Aspirus purchase technology and infrastructure at locations across the Aspirus system to make telemedicine accessible to seniors. Telemedicine uses leading-edge technology and communications connections to link patients in rural locations to a variety of health providers and services.

The grant program provided an excellent opportunity for the Aspirus Health Foundation to fulfill its mission to the community, said Kalynn Pempek, executive director.

"The Foundation exists to develop resources that improve the health of our communities and build health services in the region," she said. "These specialized technologies and communication connections are important resources in improving the health of our rural areas. We believe this initiative will have a huge impact on thousands of people."

Aspirus has expanded significantly in recent years, and now provides health care services to 14 Wisconsin counties and seven counties in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. In many of these communities, access to vital health care services is unreliable or nonexistent. By establishing robust telemedicine connections at about 30 Aspirus locations in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, this program will improve care available to some of the most vulnerable residents.

"Throughout the region people are living longer, and seniors are becoming a larger segment of the population," said Duane Erwin, president and chief executive officer for Aspirus. "Many of these people will live healthy and productive lives, but for others, there will be an increase in disability from age-related chronic disease."

To prepare for this change, Aspirus established a special care team to

address the specialized needs of seniors. Jean Burgener, vice president of Post Acute Care at Aspirus, views the telemedicine program as an important initiative.

"The current activities have helped us reduce re-hospitalizations and shorten the length of hospital stays," she said. "This grant has the potential to improve those results even more, and to extend services to patients who need to access primary and specialty services."

The grant application was prepared by Nancy Campbell-Kelz, director of Extended Care Inc. at Aspirus, in collaboration with Aspirus Information Technology and the Aspirus Health Foundation. The Foundation was among just three Wisconsin grant recipients; the other two were The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and Cooperative Education Services Agency Number 5.

The Forest County Potawatomi Health & Wellness Center, who are a part of the Aspirus Network, will be a recipient of equipment that will allow for access to specialty services not currently offered. For example, cardiac services could be linked via telemedicine allowing a cardiologist to have follow-up examination and contact with patients without need to travel to Wausau, Wis.

Additionally, this may allow for some physician-to-physician consults and educational opportunities for clinicians, patients and families.

The targeted patient population is the elderly who want to remain safely and healthy in their homes as they age in place.

*Aspirus is a non-profit, community-directed health system based in Wausau, Wis. With about 4,800 employees, Aspirus serves people in 14 Wisconsin counties and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan through a series of affiliated hospitals; home health and hospice care; pharmacies; critical care and helicopter transport service; an affiliated physician network; and an extensive clinics network. For more info, log onto aspirus.org.*

## Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker Re-Affirms Commitment to Tribal Sovereignty and Indian Country

submitted by George Ermert, Martin Schreiber & Associates

Newly elected Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker recently re-affirmed his commitment to Wisconsin's sovereign nations by emphasizing the importance of continuing government-to-government communication.

In December, Walker invited the members of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC) to meet with him in Madison. During the meeting, Walker

stressed the importance of maintaining communication with Wisconsin's 11 sovereign nations and said that he would be continuing the government-to-government consultation process initiated by Governor Jim Doyle.

These remarks mirror that Walker made in August when he met with GLITC prior to his election as Wisconsin Governor.

The State-Tribal Consultation Initiative, created by Governor Doyle, establishes a framework to allow state agencies to interact with Wisconsin's tribes. Whenever the agencies consider programs or initiatives that would affect tribes, they share this information with them. Conversely, whenever tribes have an issue with the state, the Initiative establishes processes through which

these can be shared with state government.

The process allows for improved communication and builds a stronger government-to-government relationship between the State of Wisconsin and the 11 tribes.



## WABENO AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Second Qtr. Honor Roll

The Wabeno Area Elementary School Honor Roll is now determined by the same standards that the high school follows, separating highest honors, high honors and honors. Also, students who have Fs on their report cards are not included in the honor roll. Please extend congratulations to our students who are recognized on the honor roll for the second quarter of the year.

### HIGHEST HONORS (4.0 GPA)

*6th Grade:* Lindsey Dinkelman  
*5th Grade:* Emma Barfknecht, Tyler Harris  
*4th Grade:* Robert Brauer, Adam Gill, Rhiannon Hooper, Madelyn Korbas  
*3rd Grade:* Sydney Rabe

### HIGH HONORS (3.50 - 3.99 GPA)

*6th Grade:* Hope Barfknecht, Allison Bartels, Samatha Bath, Rachel Calarco, Rae-Jean Frank, Michael Gilpin, Jasmine Hanson, Timothy Helnore, Ashlyn Hooper, Spencer Huettl, Lake Koenig, Brandon Moravec, Blake Seppel, Kelly Spaude and Margaret Warmer  
*5th Grade:* Kassidy Ashbeck, Courtney Brooks, Caitlin Cassidy, Hannah Christianson, Ellena Donaldson, Dylan Houts, McKenzie Mischo and Hailee Powers  
*4th Grade:* Connor Brunette, Jacob Christianson Jr., Hunter Exferd, Ava Holdener, Aidan Lowery, Lindsey Schuhart, Ashton Seppel, Dominic Smith, Ahbram Ventura-Bishop and Grace Warner

*3rd Grade:* Skylar Anwash, Brianna Balfantz, Kelly Boor, Forest Burki, Jordyn Calhoun, Alexis Childress, Shanna Flannery, Kristen Fronck, Brandon Hansen, Brandon Jameson, Lauren McKenna, Haley Mohr, Connor Monnot, Kyla O'Keefe, Jesse Pakulski, Logan Porter-Thompson, Logan Riebe, Jade Schmidt, Madison Soman and Jaliyah Warrack

### HONORS (3.00 - 3.49 GPA)

*6th Grade:* Cooper Chrisman, Sheila Deverney, Nicole Eggert, Dylan Garrison, Riley Hoffmann, Olivia Kralovetz, Taylor Neitzer, Brandon Phalen, Casey Riebe, Heather Schmidt and Jenna Skarlupka  
*5th Grade:* Brenden Dorner, Tanner Dorner, Hannah Eernisse, Kaitlyn Fronck, Michael Kerscher, Jerry LaFond, Dallas Micooley, William Rabe, Max Skenandore and Trevor Tallier  
*4th Grade:* Collen Bailey, Elizabeth Bath, Nathan Beyer, Logan Carter, Michael Chapman Jr., Kalynn Fernandez, Gabrielle Fuentes, Trina Leonard, Ryann Mason, Derek Moravec, Dylan Porter-Thompson, Benjamin Richling, Jennifer Shopodock, Joshua Stefanski and Alexis Stoffregen

*3rd Grade:* Waleli Frank, Riley Godin, Takara Hatfield, Johnny Hill, Dalilha Jacobson, Cody Kortbein, Tanner Kortbein, Morgan Mattern and Daniel Vanthiel

## WABENO AREA JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### Second Qtr. Honor Roll

### HIGHEST HONORS (4.0 GPA)

*Seniors:* Heather Huettl, Erica Keller,

Derek Loch  
*Juniors:* Stephanie Harris, Kathryn Lowery, Marissa Popp  
*Sophomores:* Brielle Bodoh, Hali Nygard, Stephanie Prasser  
*Freshmen:* Savannah Hennessy-Luther, Emily Korth, Christy Mattern, Miranda Vogel  
*8th Grade:* Autumn Huettl  
*7th Grade:* Ryan Brauer

### HIGH HONORS (3.50 - 3.99 GPA)

*Seniors:* Jose Eduardo Andrade Filho, Jordan Demmith, Danielle Hartman, Bryce Hoefts, Gregory Kaster, Dakota Larson, Dakota Reynolds  
*Juniors:* Kathryn Essermann, Sedona Geiter, Travis Harris, Jeffery Schaefer, Jordan Smith, Kimberly Spreeman, Cassidi St. Peter, Christina Weyers, Derek Williams

*Sophomores:* Haley Christianson, Kacy Piontek, Robert Rocole, Jonathon Smits, Amanda Stefanski, Megan Tarlton, Miranda Tarlton

*Freshmen:* Andrew Boor, Jared Demmith, Samantha Exferd, Alexis Harris, Jacob Pakulski, Hunter St. Peter, Lukas Tallier

*8th Grade:* Austin Andrews, Zachary Burki, Holly Spaude  
*7th Grade:* Abigail Ashbeck, Teagen Bodoh, Claire Carpenter, Alexis Christianson, Zachary Dinkelman, Alissa Gill, Mandi Jameson, Presley Keeble, Courtney Schaefer, Tiara Thompson, Alex Webb

### HONORS (3.00 - 3.49 GPA)

*Seniors:* Trevor Campshire, Tyler Cumber, Kodie Erickson, Rebecca Essermann, Shane Hauch, Karlee Hoffmann, Forest Koenig, Stephanie Marvin, Bradley McLaughlin, Leslie Mermuys, Nathan Mortson, Cody Rabinek, Lindsey Schreiber

*Juniors:* Lindsey Anderson, Donald Bartels, Marissa Bartels, Ashley Baugnet, Alan Bowman, Shawn Cassidy Jr., Zachary Derfus, Chase Mason, Brittany Mischo

*Sophomores:* Skylor Challenger, Annie Champine, Cody Delfosse, Stone Koenig, Breanna McLaughlin, Brandon Oberleitner, Kayla Ponton, Ty Saunders, Gloriann Waube

*Freshmen:* Lois Frank, Mesa Geiter, Melissa Waube  
*8th Grade:* Austin Bauer, Justin Cassidy, Kurt Pence

*7th Grade:* Kaitlyn Ashbeck, Victoria Cable, Nacie Calarco, Brian Connor Jr., Clayton Ehlers, Tressa Lange, Hannah Lytle, Jordan Schuhart, Abigail Smith, Samantha Vogel

## CRANDON MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Second Qtr. Honor Roll

### TOP HONORS (4.0 GPA)

*8th Grade:* Alanna Allred, Abigail Ostrowski, Sam Gobert, Brianna Perry, Tiffany Hauser, Kaitlyn Schallock, Katelyn Jensen, Taylor Smith, Anneleis Linderud, Tyler Sturzl, Kaylee McGeshick

*7th Grade:* Katelyn Houle, Katie Kalkofen, Kim Sipple, Billy Strzyz, Danuka Uranchimeg, Kyle Wagoner

*6th Grade:* Ty Bradley, Madison Champine, Brooke Kalata, Caleb Leach, Kayla Littleton, Ciara Walentowski

### HIGH HONORS (3.50-3.99 GPA)

*8th Grade:* Dalton Bellamy, Michael Bryner, Tina Campo, Haley Crawford, Deion DeHart, Isaiah Doane, Sam Kalata, Celia Space, Nolan Space, Brady Weber  
*7th Grade:* Colin Barker, Misty Groff, Rebecca Barker, Erin Howerton, Noah Bauknecht, Makayla Lanaville, Paige Bohac, Andy Lehman, Branden Boney, Autumn Lyons, Julia Cline, Mindy McPherson, Whitney Conn, Maria Plapper, Anthea Enbah, Race Stamper, Amira Erdmann, Trevor Tupper, Halee Evans, Taylor Walentowski, Hunter Flannery, Richard Weber, Mikenzie Flannery, Greg Wilson II

*6th Grade:* Mikiya Alloway, Abby Pease, Alyza Ford, Ally Pease, Marissa Graham, Bob Pfeiffer, Chance Marcus, Abby Schallock, Maria Huber, Rachael Schallock, Autry Johnson, Spencer Schallock, Blake Keepers, Shalynn Stamper, Hayley Kincaid, Genevieve McGeshick, Zatrina McGeshick

### HONORS (3.00-3.49 GPA)

*8th Grade:* Blake Adler, Sam Belland, Tonika Douyette, Zachary Higgins, Kaden Krabbe, Blayze Kuehn, Jillian McGeshick, Carlie Quade, Ray Tallier

*7th Grade:* Carol Bolding, Anike Sulaimon, Wyatt Chaney, Derek Thiel, Austin Childers, Monique Tuckwab, Chase Dewing, Kurtis Johnson, Lizzy Morrell, Emily Queen, Briana Renkas

*6th Grade:* Mariah Bailey, Bryce Palubicki, Jacob Chapple, Merissa Pierucki, Michael Childers, Joe Tallier, Hollie Heslip, Brandon Torgerson, Billie Lincoln, Emmalee VanZile, Chase May, Sarrah Wilson, Bradley Mihalko, Gabby Morrell, Sheris Morrell, Madalynn Morris

## CRANDON HIGH SCHOOL Second Qtr. Honor Roll

### TOP HONORS (4.0 GPA)

*Seniors:* Kendra Lehman, Alexander Ostrowski, Hannah Space

*Juniors:* Katelin Bradley, Julian Faledas, Amanda Gumm, Alexis Marvin, Natalie Walentowski

*Sophomores:* Taylor Hauser, Hayden Krueger

*Freshman:* Sara Cottrell, Bram Faledas, Cody Flannery

### HIGH HONORS (3.5 to 3.99 GPA)

*Seniors:* Kendra Evans, Melissa Flannery, Elizabeth Kostelny, Ciara Marvin, Schyler, Schultz, Alyssa Smith, Tyler VanZile

*Juniors:* Francesca Bocek, Jasee Flannery, Shannon Howerton, Mary Mattson, Matthew Montgomery, William Sekel, Taylor Schallock, Stephanie Schmidt, Mikayla Skrobiak, Megan Sprenger, Haley Tupper

*Sophomores:* Kaleen Denee, Adam Flannery, Jalyn Labine, Ashley Lehman, Jassie Retzlaff, Will Roberts, Sabrina Schallock, Alexandra Statezny, Holly Stenz, Michael Straley, Ryan Wilson

*Freshman:* Dylan Bryner, Kayla Fraley, Charles Fralich, Lester Gretzinger, Marcella Gretzinger, Kory Kincaid, Morgan Kruegar, Kaylea Latal, Trevor Marvin, Sebastian Murray, Cassidy Neilitz, Matthew Stahl

### HONORS (3.0 - 3.49 GPA)

*Seniors:* Sierrah Bocek, Courtney Bryner, Savannah Cleerman, Kadie Crum, Richard Ginter, Jordan Klemann, Jessica Linderud, Tyler Montgomery, Alyssa Mullins, Nicholas Queen, Zachary Wied,

*Juniors:* Luca Boss, Madison Campbell, Melissa Denton, Cole Johnson, Jediah Kegley, Mikayla Mihalko, Avery Smith, Mariah Walentowski, Carter Wiegand, Ashley Wilson

*Sophomores:* Damian Bailey, Josephine Bocek, Jesse Cline, Tyler Collins, Destiny England, Aaron Flannery, Thomas Hines, Dalton Huettl, Austin Kegley, Ronald Krueger, Christopher Leach, Chelsea Ninham Thomas, Kristin Schaefer, Carter Shampo, Deadrah Thiel, Samantha Wied

*Freshman:* Trevor Barker, Stanley Bula, Danny Houle, Tiffany Martin, Megan Mihalko, Emily Montgomery, Allison Seils, Alex Stroik, Chase Tupper

## Crandon 8th Grade SPEC Conferences

Grade 8 Student/Parent Educational Career (SPEC) conferences are now being scheduled for February and March at Crandon Middle School. These conferences are unlike traditional parent/teacher conferences. The focus is on each student's personal and social growth, their educational and career development and their 9th grade registration process. Emphasis is placed on review of overall academic performance, talents, abilities, interests, learning styles, Career Cruising Assessment results and transition activities to high school.

SPEC conferences are specifically designed for parents to gain insight into their child's development. Participation in the conference allows students to gain insight into the direction they are headed in the future. Our task is to determine how we can help them create and achieve broadly based goals for their future.

Parents/Guardians are a key member of the conference team. Conferencing gives parents/guardians and students the opportunity to discuss talents, interests, academic performance and future goals in a positive atmosphere and begin developing a 4-year high school plan. SPEC Conferences are not intended for discussion of student behavior issues.

The grade 8 SPEC Conference typically lasts 45 minutes. A conference letter has been mailed to all grade 8 parents/guardians. If parents/guardians are unable to attend the conference, please call Tina Taylor, the middle school counselor at (715) 478-6166, or email her at [taylotin@crandon.k12.wi.us](mailto:taylotin@crandon.k12.wi.us) to reschedule your child's SPEC Conference.

### Request for Early Admission

Parents in the Wabeno School District whose children will not be five on or before September 1, 2011, but who wish to have their children considered for early admission to kindergarten, are asked to make a request in writing to the District Administrator on or before March 26, 2011.

Upon receiving the request, a personal interview will be conducted with the parents and an evaluation of the child's potential to benefit from early admission will be required. At the conclusion of the evaluation, a conference will be held with the parents to consider the appropriateness of early entrance.

As a condition of early admission, the child must demonstrate the social, emotional, physical, and mental maturity normally expected for successful participation in kindergarten.



# February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

submitted by Terri Burl, FCP Domestic Violence Shelter Advocate

The Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Initiative was spearheaded by teenagers across the nation who chose to take a stand and put a stop to teen dating violence. In 2005, the importance of addressing teen dating violence was highlighted by its inclusion in the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act.

Now supported by dozens of national, state and local organizations, the call to end teen dating violence was formally recognized by both Houses of Congress declaring the entire month of February "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month."

For the first time this year, our leaders in Congress are dedicating an entire month to teen dating violence awareness and prevention. To celebrate, we are calling upon government representatives and agencies, public officials, advocates, service providers, schools, parents and youth to take part in programs and activities that promote awareness and prevention of teen dating violence.

The Forest County Potawatomi Domestic Violence Shelter will participate in this educational opportunity by setting up a display at the FCP Health & Wellness Center (located at 5409 Everybody's Rd. in Crandon, Wis.) for the entire month of February 2011. We will have presentations in and around the community for the commemoration.

Dating violence is a very serious and scary issue. Whether you are in an abusive relationship, just got out of one or are worried about a friend or family member, learning how to stay safe is the most important thing you can do to protect yourself or a loved one from harm.

If you have recognized warning signs of abuse in your relationship, be proud of yourself. You have taken the first step to getting help. So now what? Leaving can be more complicated than it seems, but there are many resources available to help you.

If you are in an abusive relationship, you're probably feeling confusing emotions about what to do. You may fear what your partner will do if you leave, or how your friends and family will react when you tell them about the abuse. If you are financially or physically dependant on your partner, leaving may feel impossible. You might also think that the police and other adults won't take you seriously if you report the abuse. These are all understandable reasons to feel nervous.

**Know the warning signs.** There are often overlooked abusive behaviors that can be early indicators that your relationship is headed in the wrong direction.

Here are a few warning signs to remember:

- Extreme jealousy.
- Constant insults or ridicule.
- Telling you what you can and

can't do.

- Possessiveness or controlling behavior.
- Financial control.
- Making false accusations.
- Keeping you from seeing or talking with family and friends.

Don't forget about other things that, when combined with the above behaviors, could be red flags. Consider:

- History of abusive behavior, especially against a former dating partner.
- Big mood swings.
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Explosive temper.

- Belief that abuse is acceptable in relationships.

If you recognize any of the above warning signs in your relationship, you may be in an abusive relationship. Remember that you have many options. Let your partner know that you won't tolerate abuse. Create a plan to stay safe, whether you end the relationship or not. Call the police if you are ever in danger or need help. And know your legal rights especially when you are ready to leave.

Ultimately, none of the above obstacles are worth staying in an abusive relationship, although they can make it feel scary to end it. Whether or not you are ready or able to leave, there are steps you can take to help keep yourself safe:

- Talk to someone (friend, parent, teacher, counselor) that you trust. They can help you deal with your feelings and support you during this time.

- Create a safety plan to reduce your risk of being hurt by your partner. Because you think through it ahead of time, your personalized safety plan can help you avoid dangerous situations and know the best way to react when you are in danger.

- Learn about your legal rights. You may be able to get a restraining order against your partner. Restraining orders may also protect you from harassment from your partner's friends and family.

Some things to keep in mind when thinking about breaking up:

- Your relationship has probably been a large part of your life. If you feel lonely after the break up, talk to friends or find a new activity to help fill your time.

- Because of the significance of the relationship in your life, it is normal to miss your partner after the break-up. Don't let yourself forget that you're leaving for important reasons.

- Breaking up with an abusive partner can be a dangerous time. If you don't feel safe, break up with your partner over the phone or with a friend wait-

ing nearby. Let your family and friends know you're planning on breaking up so they can support you and help keep you safe during this time. And if you are ever in immediate danger, call the police.

You can't control your partner's abusive behavior, but you can take steps to protect yourself from harm. Whether you decide to stay or end the relation-

ship, you should consider creating a safety plan. A safety plan is a personalized and practical plan for reducing your risk of being hurt by your partner. It can

help you avoid dangerous situations and know the best way to react when you are in danger.

Often victims believe, and have been told by their abusive partner, that the abuse is their fault. Remember that the abuse is not your fault, and you can't control it by changing your own behavior. But you can change your behavior to better protect yourself when abuse

happens. If you are not ready to leave your partner, or if the violence hasn't escalated yet, you should still consider a safety plan.

An effective safety plan makes changes to your daily lifestyle to better protect you at your home, school, work and community. These changes may be big, like going to a confidential shelter or changing schools. But these changes may also be small, like changing your email passwords or the route you take to work. Your safety plan will also help you to escape a violent incident safely, and prepare you to end your relationship when you are ready. The display at the FCP Health & Wellness Center will include a quiz that teens can take as well as a safety planning kit.

If you are in an immediate crisis, call 911. For more information and help, contact the Forest County Potawatomi Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault hotline at (715) 478-7201. This is a 24/7 confidential referral service that can help you figure out your options and possibilities.

Another resource is Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault who can be reached at 1 (800) 236-1222.

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and CHOICES Program (715) 478-4198



# Gte Ga Nēs and Rising Sun Day Care Show Their Support for the Pack with a Tailgate Party

by Aiyana VanZile



## Go Pack Go!

(l) Miss Cindy's classroom scream, "Go Pack, Go!"



(r) Miss Eileen's classroom has the loudest cheer of, "Go Pack, Go!"



## Go Pack Go!



(l) Rising Sun Day Care wave their ribbons for the Pack.

# Al's Pals

by Michelle Spaude



A Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) behavioral health prevention grant was the reason a local group of preschool teachers and day care providers were able to be trained in an early childhood curriculum called *Al's Pals: Kids Making Healthy Choices* at the Best Western in Crandon, Wis., on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 24 and 25, 2011, according to Betty Thunder, FCP Health & Wellness Center Behavioral Health supervisor. *Al's Pals* teaches children (ages three to eight years old) how to express feelings appropriately, use self-control, solve problems peacefully, cope, and understand that tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs are not for children. The lessons use brainstorming, role playing, music, books and puppetry, among other things, to develop children's social-emotional competence and life skills.

FCP tribal members Charlene Daniels (framed above left) and Anne Olson (framed above right) attended the workshop. They both are Prevention Specialists in training.

## FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

5409 Everybody's Road, Crandon, WI  
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(715) 478-4339

**Radiology**  
(715) 478-4339

**Community Health**  
(715) 478-4355

**Optometry**  
(715) 478-4345

**Rehabilitation Services**  
(715) 478-4344

**Dental**  
(715) 478-4313

**Pharmacy**  
(715) 478-4347



# What Will You Do to Stop Diabetes?

submitted by Theresa Marvin, FCP Health & Wellness Center Diabetes Coordinator

March 22, the American Diabetes Association Alert Day, is a one-day "wake-up" call to inform the American public about the seriousness of diabetes. Join the movement to stop diabetes by taking the Diabetes Risk Test and to find out if you are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes.

Currently, 23.6 million Americans are living with diabetes. An additional 57 million (or one in five), are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes.

Studies have shown that type 2 diabetes can be delayed and even prevented by making simple changes in your lifestyle. Knowing your risk for type 2 diabetes is the first step to a healthier lifestyle.

**How do I get involved in Diabetes Alert Day?**

FCP community members can attend the Diabetes Alert Day event on March 22 from 10 a.m. - noon at the FCP Health & Wellness Center in the lower conference room; from 5 - 7 p.m. for the Choices group.

### Take the Diabetes Risk Test.

Visit [stopdiabetes.com](http://stopdiabetes.com) where you can join the movement to Stop Diabetes, take the Diabetes Risk test, learn how to stop diabetes and easily share these tools and resources with your loved ones.

Questions? Call Theresa Marvin at (715) 478-4383 or Missy Shepard at (715) 478-4398. CHOICES participants can call Lori Murphy at (715) 478-4198.



# Plan to Survive that Inevitable Power Outage

submitted by Linda Thomaschefskey, FCP Emergency Management Director

Power outages occur regularly these days. Over-taxed power systems shut down if the drain is too much. Blizzards, tornadoes, thunderstorms and vehicle accidents cause power outages as well. With a little preparation and organization, anyone can be prepared for a power outage.

The best way to prepare ahead for a power outage is to stock the supplies that you will need until power is restored (first aid kit, prescriptions, cereal, dried milk, formula, baby food, peanut butter, instant soup, dried fruits, trail mix, crackers, pudding, canned fish or meats and water, etc.). When the power goes out everything that uses electricity will stop working. That includes sewage systems, public water supplies, all banks and gas stations.

Keeping warm and finding safe drinking water may become a problem. Wherever you live, there are simple, cost effective ways to prepare in advance for a long or short-term power outage.

The items needed for a short-term power outage are the same as those needed for a long-term power outage (blankets, paper plates and utensils, can opener, matches, garbage bags, five gallon pail with lid, hand sanitizer, wet

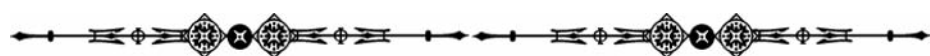
wipes, hygiene items and extra heavy clothing, etc.). The only difference is in the quantity of those supplies. Once a power outage occurs, you will have a hard time finding any supplies anywhere. Plan and have the items that you want and need on-hand before an emergency strikes.

Keep flashlights on-hand and store extra batteries. A battery-operated radio or crank radio is an absolute necessity. Candles or oil lamps with fuel will reduce your battery use.

Keep a few gallons of gasoline or kerosene on-hand. Five gallons of fuel, in most cases, will be enough to keep a kerosene heater going for five days.

If you're living in a cold climate, you must include some sort of alternative heating. Kerosene heaters with adequate fuel on-hand are one option. Fireplaces and woodstoves will not only provide heat but can be used for cooking. Terra cotta flowerpot heaters are another option; do not use charcoal grills indoors as their fumes are deadly.

Having the means to boil water and heat or cook food is important. A small propane camp stove would work well. Candle stoves and sterno will warm food up but both lack the high temperatures required to bring water to a boil.



# Use of Home Generators

submitted by Linda Thomaschefskey, FCP Emergency Management Director

Home generators are handy for backup electricity in case of a power outage, but must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines. A back-up generator may only be connected to your home's electrical system through an approved transfer panel and switch that has been installed by a qualified electrician.

Never plug a generator into a wall outlet as serious injury can result when the current produced by the home generator is fed back into the electrical lines, and transformed to a higher voltage. This can endanger the lives of utility employees working to restore the power.

### To operate a generator safely:

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions.

- Ensure that the generator operates outdoors in well-ventilated conditions, well away from doors or windows, to prevent exhaust gases from entering the house.

- Connect lights and appliances directly to the generator. If extension cords must be used, ensure they are properly rated, CSA-approved cords.

### When the Power Returns

- Give the electrical system a chance to stabilize before reconnecting tools and appliances. Turn the heating-

system thermostats up first, followed in a couple of minutes by reconnection of the fridge and freezer. Wait 10 to 15 minutes before connecting all other tools and appliances.

- Close the drain valve in the basement.

- Turn on the water supply. Close lowest valves/taps first and allow air to escape from the upper taps.

- Make sure that the hot water heater is filled before turning on the power to it.

- Check food supplies in refrigerator, freezer and cupboards for signs of spoilage. If a freezer door has been kept closed, food should stay frozen 24 to 36 hours, depending on the temperature. When food begins to defrost (usually after two days), it should be cooked; otherwise it should be thrown out.

- As a general precaution, keep a bag of ice cubes in the freezer. If you return home after a period of absence and the ice has melted and refrozen, there is a good chance that the food is spoiled. When in doubt throw it out!

- Reset your clocks, automatic timers and alarm clock.

- Restock your emergency kit so the supplies will be there when needed again.

# Interested in Becoming More Energy Efficient at Home?

submitted by FCP Economic Support Department

Focus on Energy's home assessment tool is a great place to start if you're interested in becoming more energy efficient. Well, Focus on Energy is happy to hear it! Whether you own or rent, there's always room for improvement. If you want to learn about increasing your efficiency, our home assessment tool is a great place to start. It will give you a snapshot of your:

- Home - its age, style, structure, foundation type and building shell.
- Utilities - your city and county and electric and gas utility providers.
- Energy Use - from appliances to heating and cooling to electronics.

You'll learn how efficient you already are, and what the next steps are toward greater energy efficiency.

Go to this link to complete assessment: [www.liveefficientlywithfocus.com](http://www.liveefficientlywithfocus.com).

### Weatherization

If you are eligible for weatherization services, an energy auditor will look at your home to see what can be done to make it more energy efficient.

Weatherization services differ with each home depending on how it was built and its condition. Some common weatherization services include:

- Insulate attics, walls and floors.
- Insulate or replace water heater.
- Install energy efficient lighting.
- Reduce air leakage.
- Repair or replace furnace.
- Test and/or replace refrigerator.
- Perform a general health and safety inspection.
- Provide information about maintenance and energy conservation.

### Eligibility

You may be eligible for weatherization services if:

- You received benefits from Wisconsin's Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP), or your gross income for the last three months is equal to or less than 60 percent of Wisconsin's state median income (SMI) for your family size. With the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and recent Wisconsin statutory changes, the income guidelines for weatherization programs have increased, resulting in more homes being eligible for weatherization services.

- Your dwelling/apartment has not been weatherized before.

- Your household meets certain priorities that may include a high energy burden or use, an elderly or disabled member or a child under six years old.

### 2010-11 Income Guidelines for Weatherization (60 Percent of State

Size of Family	One Month	Three Month	Annual Income
1	\$2,047	\$6,142	\$24,568
2	\$2,677	\$8,032	\$32,127
3	\$3,307	\$9,921	\$39,686
4	\$3,937	\$11,811	\$47,245
5	\$4,567	\$13,701	\$54,804
6	\$5,197	\$15,591	\$62,364
7	\$5,315	\$15,945	\$63,781
8	\$5,433	\$16,300	\$65,198

### Median Income Guidelines)

The Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) administers the federally funded Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Public Benefits Energy Assistance Program. LIHEAP and its related services help over 100,000 Wisconsin households annually. In addition to regular heating and electric assistance, specialized services include: emergency fuel assistance, counseling for energy conservation and energy budgets, pro-active co-payment plans, targeted outreach services, and emergency furnace repair and replacement.

### Income Guidelines for the 2010-11 WHEAP Heating Season (60 Percent of

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### State Median Income Guidelines)

Services are provided locally through:

Forest County Potawatomi Economic Support Dept.

PO Box 340 • 5415 Everybody's Rd.

Crandon, WI 54520

Contact person: Penny LeMaster - (715) 478-7295



## FEBRUARY 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FCP Family Resource Center

- **Healthy Relationships:** Mondays 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Adults only - call Kerry at (715) 478-4837.
- **Play Shoppe:** Tuesdays 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (for children birth to 5)
- **Life Skills Group:** Wednesdays 1-3 p.m. Trans Program Class in April 2011. Call Rick at the number below for details.
- **Positive Indian Parenting:** Thursdays 10 a.m. - Noon. Call (715) 478-7262 for more information on programs or events.

### Recreation Department

Call the Rec Center at (715) 478-7420 for info on open gym hours or February events.

### Walking 4 Directions

All programs are at the tribal hall, 8000 Potawatomi Trail, unless specified otherwise. All activities are open to all community members. If your child would like to participate or you can volunteer, please call (715) 478-4613.

Monday - Thursday pick-up is at 3:45 p.m. Activities start at 4:30 p.m. No transportation for Friday activities.

**Beadwork:** Mondays - 4:30 - 6 p.m. (Feb. 14, 28)

**Words of Wisdom:** Tuesdays - 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. with dinner after (Feb. 15, 22)

**W4D Ed.:** Thursdays - 4:30 - 6 p.m. (Feb. 17, 24)

### CHOICES Program

- Crandon High School:** Mondays - 9 - 11 a.m. or as needed
- Healthy Living:** Mondays - 4:30 - 6 p.m. at Rec - no transport
- Kindness Club/Game Night:** Tuesdays - 5 - 7 p.m. at Rec (Feb. 15) transport home only
- Dinner & Movie:** Tuesdays - 4:45 - 7 p.m. at Exec. Bldg. (Feb. 22) transport home only
- Generations:** Wednesdays - 4 - 7 p.m. at YMCA (Feb. 16) - transport available, MUST sign up
- Wabeno High School:** Thursdays - 9 - 11 a.m. or as needed
- Generations/CHOICES Attendance Reward Day:** TBA

CHOICES program events occasionally change. Be sure to watch for special events. A snack or dinner will be served on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Parental permission is required. NEST points given for all CHOICES activities and events. For more information, contact Lori Murphy at (715) 478-4198.

### Attention all FCP Elders!

The first board meeting of the Elder's Council is March 7, 2011 at the elders facility. Lunch is at noon with meeting to follow. New board members are: Chairman, Louie Spaude; Vice- Chairwoman, Clarice Ritchie; and Secretary, Rebekah Meilke.

The next elders luncheon is scheduled for April 28, 2011 at noon in the lower level of the FCP Cultural Center, Library & Museum.

### Help Desk Technician

One Prospect Technologies is seeking a qualified individual to provide IT Help Desk phone support for our customer base. The ideal candidate will have excellent customer service skills, strong troubleshooting skills and is proficient with the support of Microsoft software, as well as computer hardware and network devices. An associate degree in computer or network related program is preferred. This is a Crandon-based position.

Please send resume and letter of interest to One Prospect Human Resources, PO Box 10, Crandon, WI 54520, or email [employment@oneprospect.com](mailto:employment@oneprospect.com). One Prospect is an equal opportunity employer.

### Attention: Museum Visitors

Beginning March 1, 2011, the FCP Museum will be closing its doors for gallery upgrades and artifacts rotation. Our gift shop and library will remain open, but look for exciting new exhibits in fall of 2011!

FCP CULTURAL CENTER, LIBRARY & MUSEUM  
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Contact Rick Alloway at (715) 478-7262 for more information. Native Americans, women and minorities are encouraged to apply!

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### February 2011 FCP Elder Menu\*

Monday, Feb. 14  
Chef Salad w/Ham,  
Breadsticks, Plums

Tuesday, Feb. 15  
Chicken Filet w/Lettuce, Tomato  
& Mayo, Rosemary Potatoes,  
Ice Cream

Wednesday, Feb. 16  
Egg Salad on Croissant,  
Chips, Mixed Berries

Thursday, Feb. 17  
Venison & Gravy,  
Mashed Potatoes, Corn,  
Dinner Roll, Cookie

Friday, Feb. 18  
Fish on a Bun, Baked Potato,  
Vegetable Medley,  
Fruit Cocktail

Monday, Feb. 21  
Barbecue on a Bun, Baked Chips,  
Carrot & Celery Sticks, Apple

Tuesday, Feb. 22  
Baked Chicken, Stuffing, Corn,  
Dinner Roll, Cranberries

Wednesday, Feb. 23  
Meat Loaf, Baked Potato, Green  
Beans, Chocolate Cake w/Peanut  
Butter Frosting

Thursday, Feb. 24  
Potato Soup, Biscuit,  
Strawberry Shortcake

Friday, Feb. 25  
Lasagna, Garlic Bread,  
Corn, Tropical Fruit

\*Meals are subject to change. Milk, juice or coffee with every meal.



# NOTICES

## CULTURE

**Neshnabemwen** - The Potawatomi language has endured through the passage of time. At one time, it is said that we all spoke the same language. Later on, we started speaking different languages and forming tribes based on who was able to understand each other.

The Bodewadmi, Ojibwe and Odawa were all one tribe and spoke the same language. As the differences in the language grew, they each formed a separate entity. However, they maintained a close bond and formed the "Council of the Three Fires" to deal with any issues that might affect them. The Three Fires signified the alliance between the three, while their individual fires proclaimed their own identity.

Beginning learners on Monday evenings: 5 - 7 p.m. - Potawatomi Cultural Center, Library and Museum: (715) 478-7478.

### Regalia-Making Classes Offered

The FCP Health and Wellness AODA Youth Prevention Program, sponsored by the Behavioral Health Department, is offering beading and regalia-making classes for youth and family member(s) ages 10 and up.

Classes are taught by Charlene "Doots" Daniels who is available during the following times:

- Monday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Tuesday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Wednesday: noon - 5 p.m.
- Thursday: noon - 5 p.m.
- Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Due to limited quantities, participants must bring their own fabric and hide. The program can provide beads, needles, sewing machines and assistance. If interested, or if you have questions, please contact Daniels at (715) 478-4195.

## EDUCATION

### Crandon Education Committee

Monthly meetings held the first Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m., upper level of the FCP Cultural Center, Library and Museum. Contact these committee members with questions or concerns:

**Sonya Milham - Chairperson**  
(715) 473-6410 (home)

**Hazel George - Vice-Chairperson**  
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**WIEC** - Meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel.

## EDUCATION

### Academic Success Learning Lab

Nicolet HSED/GED spring semester classes started on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011, and will run every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the FCP Cultural Center, Library and Museum Lower Level Classroom #010.

The Nicolet College Academic Success Learning Lab is open in the Forest County Potawatomi community to help you. An instructor is available to assist adult students in getting their high school diploma or just brush-up on skills.

Call Christie Schmidt at (715) 478-7206 or Daniel Smith at (715) 478-7355 if you have any questions.

### Basic Computer Classes: Microsoft Word Essentials for FCP tribal-affiliated or FCP tribal members

Instructed by One Prospect, classes will be held every Tuesday for four weeks, from 2 - 4 p.m. beginning on March 15, at the FCP Cultural Center, Library & Museum classroom. **Registration is required by March 8.**

#### Course Objectives:

- Create a basic document by using Microsoft Word.
- Edit documents by locating and modifying text.
- Format text.
- Format paragraphs.
- Add tables to a document.
- Add graphic elements to a document.
- Control a document's page setup and its overall appearance.
- Proof documents to make them more accurate.

Hosted by the FCP Economic Support Department. Call Stephany Shepard, at (715) 478-4433, to register or if you have any questions.

## EVENTS

### Bug Lake Winter Fisheree

Saturday, March 5, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Adult Division (age 15 & older) receive cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Youth Division (age 14 & under) receive gift certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Grand prize awarded to the largest fish caught. Prizes awarded according to length. In the event of a tie, weight will be the tiebreaker.

Categories include bass, crappie, sunfish and perch. Open to all tribal members and their families; lunch and beverages provided. Please register by Wednesday, Feb. 2, by calling the FCP Natural Resources Dept. at (715) 478-7222.

### Hungry Soul Soup Kitchen

Open at the Laona First Presbyterian Church (located US Hwy. 8, Laona) the last Sunday of every month, starting 2/27/11, 3-5 p.m. Free and open to everyone.

## SERVICES OFFERED

### Employment Skills Program

FCP Economic Support has an employment skills program for tribal members with resources/tools to help you overcome employment barriers. We are here to coach and encourage individuals to recognize their skills and to find occupations related to those skills and interests.

If you would like more information, please stop by FCP Economic Support or call at (715) 478-7292.

## EVENTS

### Balancing Your Life & Diabetes/ SPARKS

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Diabetes Education Room, Health & Wellness Center

#### Diabetes Education:

Monitoring, making healthy changes, psychosocial, complications, sick day and travel, planning for pregnancy, hypoglycemia, medications, diabetes in general, insulin and goal setting.

#### Sparks Weight Management

**Program:**  
Physical Activity & Nutrition Education:

S - Support (weekly participation encouraged)

P - Program

A - Get Active, Stay Active

R - Reap the Rewards:

Feel Better, Be Healthier

K - Know the Basics of

Good Nutrition

S - Stay Focused on Being Healthy

Please Call Theresa at (715) 478-4383, Lisa Miller at (715) 478-4320 or Cathy Chitko at (715) 478-4367.

### The Women's Warrior Society

Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information, please contact Marilyn Alloway at (715) 478-4317. Sponsored by FCP Domestic Violence Outreach.

## HEALTH

### Families Anonymous 12 Step Meetings

FCP Health & Wellness Center upper level group room, Thursdays, Noon - 1 p.m. Participants are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch. If clinic is closed there'll be no meeting.

For more information, call (715) 478-4325 or 4332.

### Do You Feel Like No One

**Understands You?** You're not alone! Let your voice be heard! Let someone share your pain! If you are thinking of committing suicide or know someone who is, please get help! Help is only one touch or a phone call away.

Crisis Line: 1-888-299-1188 (Serving Forest, Vilas & Oneida counties: 24 hours a day/7 days a week)

Kids in Need: 1-800-622-9120

The Get-2-Gether Peer Support Drop-In Center: 715-369-3871

Run-Away Hotline: 1-800-621-4000  
1-800-273-TALK; TTY: 1-800-799-4TTY  
suicidehotlines.com

### AA Meetings - New location!

Wednesdays at 7 p.m., CoVantage Credit Union lower level, Crandon

**Crandon AA** - Thursday Night Big Book Study, lower level Crandon Library - 7 p.m. Contacts: Carol (715) 482-5012 or Ahshoni (715) 220-8777.

### AA Meetings - Lost Marbles

Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous Saturdays at 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Dept. Contact Donald at (715) 889-6709 or Ryan at (715) 850-1265 for more information.

### Family Services CHOICES

#### Program: Make Good Choices

All FCP Community Youth from ages 9-18 are invited to sign-up or re-register for the program. You must be registered to attend CHOICES events. Please contact Miss Lori at (715) 478-4198.

## HEALTH

### A reminder from the FCP Insurance Department:

The tribal member and tribal member dependent medical plans are always to pay after all other medical plans, including but not limited to employer medical plans, Medicaid, and Medicare.

Please call Janet at (715) 478-7448 for details.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Volunteers Needed - for FCP

Bakakwsen i Shkwadem, \*The Door is Open\* Domestic Violence Shelter. We need caring, compassionate people who want to support Anishnabe people. If interested, please call (715) 478-7201 (24-hour hotline). Thank you kindly!

Why volunteer? Make an impact, get satisfaction, help others, develop yourself, utilize time and learn.

## MISC.

### Notice to FCPC Hunters: The

Forest County Potawatomi Community Wildlife Resources Program is accepting deer carcasses (partial or whole) from hunter harvests or road-kill. FCPC Natural Resources will soon launch a carnivore monitoring program and would like to utilize any inedible or unused white-tailed deer parts as a component of this study. Participation in this program will contribute to the understanding of carnivore populations on FCPC land, while ensuring minimal waste of the FCPC sek si (deer) resource. Please bring carcass donations to the Natural Resources building, 5320 Wensaut Ln., Crandon. Business hours are Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## POW WOW

### 16th Annual FCP WINTER'S END POW WOW

**Saturday & Sunday  
March 19 & 20, 2011**

Wabeno High School Gymnasium,  
Wabeno, WI, Hwy. 32

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

#### Grand Entry:

Saturday 1 & 7 p.m. • Sunday 1 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday Feast: 5 p.m.

#### Host Drum:

NORTHERN CREE

10 Pre-Registered Drums Only

No Walk-Ins • No Drum Hopping

Must have at least 5 Singers Per Drum

#### Vendors:

Contact Brian Tupper at 715-478-7420  
Only Native American Crafts & Vendors

Limited Space

MC: Artley Skenandore

Arena Director: Nathan Morris

Head Male Dancer: Jonathan Johnson

Head Female Dancer: Anitra Pemma

Princess, Jr. Princess,

and Brave Contest

Friday, March 18, 2011, 7 p.m.

Must be DESCENDANTS

of Forest County Potawatomi

Contact Ruth Pemma at (715) 889-1334

RAFFLES, HONORARIUMS, GIVE-

AWAYS—NO Alcohol or Drugs—Not

Responsible for Lost or Stolen Items





# A Call to All Runners!



Those of you interested in a challenging yet fun experience need to mark your calendars for the Green Bay Cellcom Marathon Relay on May 15, 2011. I will be coordinating multiple running teams and training runs in order to take on the full 26.2 mile relay. Each team will consist of 2-5 runners exchanging a timing chip throughout the designated race course. In order to meet the relay challenge, I will ask that you begin training as soon as you commit to a team. If you would like to train with or join us in this event, please call me at (715) 889-4425. Deadline for sign up is March 15, 2011.

Please keep in mind there is room for walkers and runners alike. However, the race course is only open for a limited amount of time and all teams must finish by the designated completion time.

There will be no latecomers unless a sanctioned qualifying time for the 5 or 10K is provided. Remember, we are running as teams; the overall team performance is only as good as individual effort.

Thanks,  
Crystal Deschinny

It's Time for the Quarterly...

## **SOBRIETY FEAST**

Thursday, March 24, 2011 • 6 p.m.  
FCP Health & Wellness Center lower level

We will have a speaker. There will be door prizes, but you must attend the entire event to be eligible for the door prizes. Please bring a traditional dish to pass.

If you have any questions about this event, please call 715-478-4371/4325.

## Health Promotion Disease Prevention Youth on the Move WALKING PROGRAM

Have Fun & Improve Your Health by Moving More!  
Starting in February...

To register or if you have questions, please contact: Lisa Miller, H&W Center Dietitian, (715) 478-4320, or Becky Meinert, Community Health LPN, (715) 478-4366.

Start time 4:30 p.m. Light snack provided. Physical activity 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Two-Mile Mondays in Carter:		Three K Thursdays at Rec Center:	
Feb. 28	#1 Snowshoeing	Feb. 24	#1 Snowshoeing
Mar. 14	#2 Pedometer	Mar. 3	#2 Pedometer
Mar. 21	#3 Snowshoeing	Mar. 17	#3 Snowshoeing
Mar. 28	#4 Minute to Win It Games	Mar. 24	#4 Minute to Win It Games
Apr. 4	#5 Walk Video	Mar. 31	#5 Walk Video
Apr. 11	#6 PAK games/activities	Apr. 7	#6 PAK games/activities
Apr. 18	#7 Poker Run	Apr. 14	#7 Poker Run
May 2	#8 Final Pedometer	Apr. 21	#8 Final Pedometer

Happy Valentine's Day to EVERYONE!  
-Willie Shepard



Happy Birthday,  
Ksinya Daniels.  
Love,  
Mom  
Mkoskwe,  
Amy, Kiki

Happy 1st Birthday to my beautiful daughter, Kaydence Jane, on Feb. 24th. Mama loves you so much!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, STEPHANIE BAREA. WISHING YOU THE BEST!**  
LOVE,  
ILLIANNA, CANDICE & FAMILY



Happy Valentine's Day to my love, Chad, and my little man, Owen. I love you two with all my heart.  
Love,  
Stacey



Happy Belated Birthday to Owen Avery Christensen who turned 1 on Feb. 9!  
Love, Mommy & Daddy

Happy Belated Birthday to Chad Christensen!  
I love you!  
Love, Stacey

Happy Valentine's Day to Char White, Brooks Boyd, Courtney White, Mary Shegonee and all of my nieces and nephews.  
Love, Stacey

Happy Birthday to my cousin, Marie Alloway, on Feb. 28th.  
Love, Angela

A sincere and heartfelt Migweth goes out to all those who were there for me during my surgery and while on the path to recovery. Your kind thoughts, prayers and visits mean more than you will ever know!  
Eugene White-Fish

Happy Anniversary to Angela and Edgar on Valentine's Day!  
Love, your Biker Chick & Tiger

Happy Birthday to my cuz, Richard Gouge, on Feb. 18. Have a good day...  
Luv, Sky & Kids

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO EDGAR.  
I LOVE YOU!  
ANGELA

Happy Birthday to my homie, "Baby Boy Bri" on Feb. 19. Thinking of you.  
-Sky

Happy Birthday to my niecey, Sarah, on Feb. 22. We love you.  
Sky and Kids

Happy Birthday to Veronica Gilligan Feb. 19.  
Love,  
Tia Marie & Kadence Jane

Happy Valentine's Day to Matthew Craig Maulson. No... this is not Sky!  
-Your Secret Admirer

Path & Boy...  
Happy Valentine's Day!  
Love, Tina

Happy Birthday to my Big Bro, Michael Gilligan, Feb. 17.  
Love, Tia & Kaydence

TO HAZEL...  
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!  
-ARNOL WENSAUT

Happy Valentine's Day to my love, Michael George, Sr.  
Love always,  
Shannon

Happy 8th Birthday on Valentine's Day to Cheyenne Wamego.  
Love, Mom, Mike, Logan & Philly



Happy Birthday, Stephanie Daniels. May you have many more to come.  
Love, your Up North Fam



# Court-Ordered Notification in \$3.4 Billion Indian Trust Settlement to Begin

## Hundreds of Thousands of Native Americans Must Act Soon to Participate in the Settlement

submitted by Desautel Hege Communications

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Jan. 26, 2011 – The Court-ordered process of notifying individual Indians of their right to participate in the historic \$3.4 billion class action Settlement, Cobell v. Salazar, is underway. The Settlement resolves claims related to Individual Indian Money (or IIM) accounts and land held in trust by the federal government for the benefit of individual Indians.

Class Members all over the country are receiving detailed information about their legal rights and options via U.S. Mail. Information will also be provided through an extensive media campaign, which includes Native America print media, television and radio ads, and online advertising.

On Dec. 21, 2010, U.S. Senior District Judge Thomas F. Hogan granted preliminary approval of the Settlement, setting in motion a process through which hundreds of thousands of individual Indians who have or had government-managed IIM accounts or trust lands may receive some of the \$3.4 billion Settlement Fund.

The judge's approval came after Congress passed, and the President signed legislation approving the Settlement. Current estimates project that most Class Members will receive about \$1,800, with some Class Members receiving much more depending on the level of activity in their IIM accounts.

The \$3.4 billion Settlement was reached between the Departments of the Interior and Treasury and the individual Indian plaintiffs in December 2009. The Settlement resolves the government's failure to provide an historical accounting for IIM accounts and also resolves claims that the government mismanaged funds and other trust assets, including royalties owed to individual Indians for oil, gas, grazing, and other leases of individual Indian lands, mostly in the West.

The Settlement provides a \$1.5 billion fund to compensate an estimated 500,000 affected individual Indian trust beneficiaries who have or had IIM accounts or own trust land. The Settlement creates two groups of Class Members eligible to receive money from the fund—the Historical Accounting Class and the Trust Administration Class.

• The Historical Accounting Class comprises individual Indians who were alive on Sept. 30, 2009, who had an open IIM account anytime between Oct. 25, 1994, and Sept. 30, 2009, and whose account had at least one cash transaction.

• The Trust Administration Class comprises individual Indians alive on Sept. 30, 2009, who had an IIM Account at any time from 1985 through Sept. 30, 2009, recorded in currently available electronic data in federal government systems, as well as individual Indians who, as of Sept. 30, 2009, had a recorded or demonstrable interest in land held in trust or restricted status.

• The estates of deceased Class Members will also receive a Settlement distribution if the deceased beneficiary's account was open as of Sept. 30, 2009, or their land interest was open in probate as of that date. Other eligibility conditions and requirements for each Class are detailed in the Settlement Agreement.

Under the Settlement Agreement, \$1.9 billion will fund a Department of the Interior program to buy fractionated interests in trust or restricted land from willing sellers to benefit tribal communities and aid in land consolidation. Depending on the level of participation in the land consolidation program, up to \$60 million will be set aside to provide scholarships for higher education for American Indian and Alaska Native youth.

Information about the Settlement and legal rights is available to all American Indians and Alaska Natives.

The website [www.IndianTrust.com](http://www.IndianTrust.com) and toll-free number 1-800-961-6109 are available to provide more information about the Settlement and the legal rights of Class Members. Individuals who are unsure whether they are included in the Settlement should visit the website or call the toll-free number for more information.

Class Members who receive a formal notice in the mail about the Settlement and who are currently receiving IIM account statements do not have to do anything to receive payment. Individuals who believe they should be part of the Settlement but do not receive a notice in the mail or are not receiving IIM account statements need to fill out a Claim Form as soon as possible, available at the Indian Trust website or by calling the toll-free number.

Individuals wishing to keep their right to sue the federal government over mismanagement claims covered by the Settlement must exclude themselves from the Settlement by April 20, 2011. Class Members can also submit written comments or objections about any Settlement terms that concern them by April 20, 2011.

"Helping the veteran & their family who survived the war, survive the peace"



## Waukesha Warrior Summit

### March 24, 2011

### Waukesha County Technical College

The Wisconsin Warrior Summit is dedicated to coordinating a comprehensive community response to the mental health needs of veterans and their families. Through keynote speakers and breakout sessions, which will feature the voices and perspectives of veterans themselves, the Summit will inform clinical professionals, veterans and their families, as well as the public on the needs of the veterans and their families. The Summit will also provide information on treatment and support programs available.



**Information & Register at:**  
[www.wiwarriorproject.org](http://www.wiwarriorproject.org)

Thursday, March 24, 2011 (8:00 am to 4:00 pm)

Sponsored by: 








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### NEW RELEASE DVDs

- Dance Me Outside
- Rez Bomb
- The Legend of Tillamook's Gold
- Older Than America (Featuring Adam Beach)

### NEW ITEMS

- Adult Long Sleeve "Potawatomi" Tee's (Available in Red, Blue & Black; Sizes: L-3XL)
- Adult "Keeper of the Fire" Logo Winter Hats (Available in Pink, Red, Gold, Royal Blue, White, Black & Gray)
- Infant "Keeper of the Fire" Logo Hats (Available in Pink, Blue, White & Black)
- Infant "Potawatomi" Long Sleeve Onesies (Available in Pink, Blue, Black & White; Sizes Vary Between Newborn and 18 months)
- 2011 Pow-wow Calendars
- 2011 Runway Beauty Native American Women's Calendars
- 2011 Men of the Navajo Nation Calendars



IF WE DON'T HAVE SOMETHING YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, LET US KNOW & WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO FIND IT!

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Closed Fridays. Museum open Saturdays by appointment only.  
CLOSED from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. for lunch

